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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CEMA CHARTER REVISIONS TO FACILITATE EC/CEMA  
CONTACTS

REF: STATE 016431

1. ON JAN 24 EMBOFF LUNCHEd WITH SENIOR ECONOMIST IN MOSCOW'S  
INSTITUTE FOR WORLD SOCIALIST ECONOMY WHICH IS CONCERNED  
MAINLY WITH SOVIET RELATIONS WITH CEMA COUNTRIES. INSTITUTE  
IS HEADED BY O.T. BOGOMOLOV WHO REPORTEDLY HAS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH  
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CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CPSU.

2. RAISING SUBJECT OF REPORTED AMENDMENTS TO CEMA CHARTER WHICH WOULD PERMIT CEMA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FADEYEV TO SPEAK FOR ALL CEMA COUNTRIES IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH EEC, EMBOFF SAID ASKED WHETHER FADEYEV WOULD NECESSARILY BE SPEAKING FO

ALL MEMBERS IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SOME, SUCH AS ROMANIA, ALREADY HAVE DIRECT BILATERAL CONTACTS WITH EEC.

3. INSITUTE ECONOMIST, WHO HAS BEEN VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON NEMA AFFAIRS IN CONTACTS OVER PAST YEAR, STATED FLATLY THAT FADEYEV WILL BE SPEAKING AND NEGOTIATING FOR AL CEMA GOVERNEMENTS. HE ADDED THAT APPROVAL OF FADEYEV'S MANDATE WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN MADE BEFOREHAND EITHER AT FULL CEMA COUNCIL MEETING OR AT CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. (MOST RECENT CEMA EXECTURE COMMITTEE MEETING TOOK PLACE JAN 21-23 IN MOSCOW). SOURCE WAS EMPHATIC IN HIS ASSERTION THAT ROMANIA WOULD NOT HAVE RIGHT TO DISPUTE FADEYEV'S NEGOTIATIONS ON ITS BEHALF. HE ALSO TENDED TO DOWNPLAY REPORTS OF AMENDMENTS TO CEMA CHARTER (USTAV) WHICH HE SAID ARE RELATIVELY MINOR AND DO NOT HAVE DIRECT BEARING ON ISSUE INVOLVED.

4. LATER SAME DAY EMBOFF MET WITH FIRST SECRETARY OF YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WHO HAS CLOSE CONTACT WITH CEMA AFFAIRS THROUGH YUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO CEMA. YUGOSLAV OFFICER SAID IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT FADEYEV WILL NOT RPT NOT FULLY REPRESENT CEMA COUNTRIES IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH EEC BUT WILL BE SPEAKING ONLY FOR CEMA SECRETARIAT. HE SUPPORTED VIEW EXPRESSED TO EMBASSY EARLIER BY OFFICER IN ROMANIAN EMBASSY MOSCOW.

5. COMMENT: AGAINST ABOVE BACKGROUND OF CONFLICTING STATEMENTS, EMBASSY WILL MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO DETERMINE EXACT SCOPE OF FADEYEV'S AUTHORITY. WE STRONGLY SUSPECT THAT ISSUE IS NOT FULLY SETTLED AS FAR AS ROMANIANS, AND POSSIBLY SOME OTHER CEMA EE COUNTIRES ARE CONCERNED, AND THAT ALL OF THEM HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED THE PROPOSED 1974 AMENDMENTS.

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